

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3891

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, PO

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: FUNCHAL AIRPORT

REF: LISBON 5412, STATE 163446, LISBON 5116

1. FOLLOWING TRAGIC AIR CRASH NOVEMBER 19 AT FUNCHAL AIRPORT, EMBASSY ANTICIPATES RENEWED PRESSURE UPON GOP TO MOVE AHEAD ON LONG PENDING PROJECT FOR EXPANSION OF FUNCHAL AIRPORT (REFTELS). WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT SOURCE THAT THE MINISTRY HAS CUT THE LIST OF PREQUALIFIED FIRMS TO FOUR, ONE OF WHICH IS THE US COMPANY, HOWARD, NEEDLES, TAMMEN & BERGENDOFF INTERNATIONAL INC. THE STUDY HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN FORWARDED BY GOP MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT IN THE MADEIRA AUTONONOUS REGIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR ITS VIEWS.

2. AS YET WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION REGARDING LIKELY TIMING OF PROJECT. WILL REPORT AS SOON AS WE HAVE FURTHER DETAILS.  
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